

November 18, 2018



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

Parish of St. Barbara

Our Worship Sites Saint Anthony of Padua Saint Cecilia

Parish Information

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Anthony

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Cecilia

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony

Weekdays

Monday 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 7:00 a.m.

Confessions

Confessions are heard each Saturday from 3:00 - 3:40 pm in the Church. Father is also available for the sacrament by appointment.

Parish Staff

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| Fr. Michael E. Finn | Pastor |
| Rev. Mr. Walter Janoski | Deacon |
| Rev. Mr. William Dervinis | Deacon Emeritus |
| Maureen Capitano | Secretary |
| Sylvia Appel | Secretary/Webmaster |
| Loretta Semenza | Director of Rel. Ed. |
| Ann Manganiello | Director of Music/Choir |
| Robert Borzell | Property Manager |

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Office Hours

(Week of November 19 - November 23)

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: Closed-Thanksgiving

Friday: Closed-Thanksgiving

Sacramental Information

Baptism: is celebrated after the 10:30 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Arrangements must be made with the office.

Weddings: must be booked six months in advance so that we can take care of the paperwork and pre-Cana.

Anointing of the Sick: is celebrated at any time it is needed. If you are having surgery or going into the hospital just stop and see Father after Sunday Mass or call the Parish Office to let him know.

Sponsor Card: will be provided for registered parishioners who attend Mass on a regular basis - ONLY.

Pastoral Appointments:

Father Finn books his own appointments so call the office to connect with him. Sometimes it may take a couple of calls.

Weekend Music

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Entrance Hymn

#734 W&S "We Gather Together"

Preparation Hymn

#411 W&S "Jesus, Hope of the World"

Mass Setting: #248 People's Mass

Communion Hymn

#562 W&S "Jesus Christ, Bread of Life"

Recessional Hymn

#757 W&S "Sing a New Song"

Social Concerns & Outreach

Contact Josephine Hatrak at 570-693-0826 or the Parish Office at 570-654-2103.



November 18, 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”



MASS INTENTIONS

November 17, 2018 to November 25, 2018



~ **Saturday, November 17** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) All Souls

~ **Sunday, November 18** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) Janine Skamarakus-Koch by Mother & Sister

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Sam & Eleanor Orlando by Family

~ **Monday, November 19** ~

12:10PM - Deceased Members of the Manderson, Blandina & Cavanaugh Families by Donald Cavanaugh & Family

~ **Tuesday, November 20** ~

8:00AM - Angela Stella by Robert Stella & Family

~ **Wednesday, November 21** ~

7:00AM - Merle Pace by Mary Kepich

~ **Thursday, November 22** ~

10:00AM - Al Semenza by Mary & Loretta

~ **Friday, November 23** ~

7:00AM - Regina T. Lepore by Rick & Ruth Roberts

~ **Saturday, November 24** ~

4:00PM - (St. Anthony) Walter & Frances Leshney by Daughter, Terry

~ **Sunday, November 25** ~

8:00AM - (St. Cecilia) All Souls

10:30AM - (St. Anthony) Mary A. Race by St. Barbara's Parish Choir



Altar Servers

November 22 10:00 A.M. - T. Kuzma
 November 24 4:00 P.M. - B. & H. Littzi
 November 25 8:00 A.M. - Z. Houston
 10:30 A.M. -

Lectors

November 22 10:00 A.M. - T. Kuzma & R. Yanora
 November 24 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina & MJ. Anzalone
 November 25 8:00 A.M. - R. Yanora
 10:30 A.M. - C. Naples & P. Minichello

Eucharistic Ministers

November 22 10:00 A.M. - J. DeAngelo
 November 24 4:00 P.M. - L. Blandina, T. Sabatini,
 M. & B. Walter
 November 25 8:00 A.M. - D. Dolhon & E. Doreskewicz
 10:30 A.M. - Naples, DeAngelo,
 Pazdziorko & Galushka



Sanctuary Light - November 18 - November 24

In Memory of: **Robert Crosbie**
 By: Tina & Melissa

Second Collection

This weekend, November 17th & 18th there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$4,712.10
 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$5,613.15



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00AM. There **will not** be an 8:00AM Mass on this day. The church will be locked right after Mass. Also, in observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Stories for All Seasons

Thirty Third Sunday: End Times

Theme: We must prepare for the end times.

Jimmy was about ten years old. A gang of teenagers gave him a lot of trouble: they pushed him off the sidewalk, tripped him in the schoolyard, and even stole his lunch money. For fear they would give him a beating or cut him with the knife they flashed, Jimmy never told anyone. One day this gang of punks got especially rough. Jimmy blurted out: "I'm going to tell my big brother on you." They sneered: "Bring him on. The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Several days later the gang saw Jimmy coming down the street, walking beside a husky six-footer dressed in an army uniform with several rows of service ribbons. It was Jimmy's big brother Bob, just returned from Vietnam. Suddenly Bob demanded: "Okay, you little punks, give him the money you took." The emptied their pockets and then promised to get the rest of the stolen money.

Application: Do we think about our death? We prepare for a happy death by walking with Jesus every day.

November/December 2018 Calendar

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| Social Concerns | 11/20 | 7:00PM | Parish Center |
| Finance Council | 11/27 | 7:00PM | Rectory |
| Parish Council | 12/4 | 7:00PM | Rectory |
| Christian Women Christmas Party | 12/11 | 6:00PM | Fox Hill Country Club |
| Social Concerns | 12/19 | 7:00PM | Parish Center |
| Holy Name Social | 12/20 | 7:00PM | Parish Center |



SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

The Social Concerns Committee will once again sponsor the **Giving Trees** for needy children of the area and the Kids Clothes Closet at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston. The trees are now up in both churches. Tags are on the trees requesting the sizes that are needed for the children. Please take a tag and purchase the item requested and return the unwrapped item to the Church in the boxes marked Giving Trees. The last day for collection will be Sunday, December 2nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this project.

By sponsoring the Giving Trees this year, the Social Concerns Committee and St. Barbara's Parish will be helping 20 families from the surrounding areas who are in need this holiday season. The tags on the trees are the exact sizes needed for the 40 children of those families. The trees are only up for one week and already items have been donated. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas flowers and gifts for our home bound parishioners & our parishioners who are in nursing homes will be delivered on Friday, December 7. If anyone would like to assist with delivery, please contact Josephine Hatrak at (570) 693-0826.

The **Christian Women Organization** will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday December 11th at Fox Hill Country Club. Arrival time is 6:00 PM and dinner is at 6:30 PM. Cost of the buffet dinner is \$28. Reservations, with payment, can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Reservations must be made by Friday December 7th. Those attending are asked to bring men's socks, scarves, gloves, or hats. Please do not wrap these items. Donations will be given to the homeless of St. Theresa's Haven.

You're Invited!

Misericordia University Community Choir Carols From Around the World Concert - Thursday, December 6, 2018 7:30 pm - Lemmond Theater. Tickets: \$5 General Admission; \$3 MU Alumni & Senior Citizens; MU Students Free
A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow. For tickets, call 570-674-6161.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education for Elementary grades (1st through 6th) will resume today, Sunday, November 18th from 9:00AM until 10:15AM. Classes are held in the classrooms of our Parish Center.

Current 7th & 8th grade (Confirmation candidates) will meet today, Sunday, November 18th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

There will be **NO** classes next Sunday, November 25th for Elementary grades or the Confirmation class because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

For your convenience, the class schedule is on the Parish website, www.stbarbaraexeter.com under Faith Formation.

Mother Theresa's Haven

Members of the Christian Women and Social Concerns will prepare and serve a meal to the men of Mother Theresa's Haven at the Methodist Church, West Pittston on Wednesday, November 28th. All food should be at that church before 5PM. Any parishioner of St. Barbara may help. Call 570-655-1776 and leave a message.

HYMN SING: The community is invited to a Hymn Sing at Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, 535 North Main Street, Pittston, on Sunday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m., presented by music ministries of Our Lady of the Eucharist, Saint John the Evangelist, and Saint Joseph Marella Parishes, Pittston. Members of all area parish choirs, those who love to sing but are not part of a choir, and those who want to come and listen are most welcome. We hope you will make plans to join us as we look ahead to the Thanksgiving holiday and the feast day of Saint Cecilia, patron saint of music.

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton presents *An Advent - Christmas Concert*. It will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00PM in the Forty Fort United Methodist Church, 26 Yeager Ave, Kingston. Admission is free; however a free will offering is always appreciated.

FORMED

We recently heard from several parishioners that have signed into FORMED and are so thankful that this free service is available to our parishioners. When you sign into FORMED you will have access to full length movies such as: Mother Teresa, Padre Pio, Mary of Nazareth & Saint Barbara, just to name a few. There are books and videos for understanding our faith and much more. FORMED is FREE to all St. Barbara's parishioners. To log into FORMED:

- First go to the St. Barbara Parish website at: www.stbarbaraexeter.com.
- Next click on Faith Formation then click Evangelization Communication Portal.
- Once there, select REGISTER NOW you will then have to enter your first & last name, zip code, your email address, and then create your own password. (These will be used to log into Formed on any device: so write them down.)
- Then select "I Agree and Understand the Terms of Service."
- After that select, CREATE AN ACCOUNT and you should be into the Formed website. Please call the office at(570)654-2103 if you have any questions.